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15 February 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Eloise R. Page  
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

[Redacted]  
Chief, Planning and Policy Staff

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SUBJECT: 1983 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

1. A Selection Committee composed of [Redacted] NSA, Chairman; Richard Kerr, CIA; [Redacted] DIA; and Natale Bellocchi, INR, met on 29 October 1982 to review this year's applications for the subject program. The Committee chose 11 candidates from among 26 applicants representing a good cross section of the Intelligence Community production offices. Upon higher-level review, however, two of the candidates were withdrawn from the program, thereby freeing up the funds previously allocated for their projects.

2. As a result, the Selection Committee Chairman urged the Committee members to reconsider those candidates who were not selected the first time for possible inclusion in the program. This was done and the following individuals are now recommended as additional participants in the 1983 program:

DIA

LOC/FRD

NSA

State/INR

USA

USAF

Sydney Ploss

Claus Marzen

Phillip Barger  
Walter Parchomenko  
Richard Samuels

Synopses of these analysts' proposed programs are at Tab A.

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3. In view of the merits of these proposals and the fact that the funds to support them are now available, we strongly recommend that the Class of 1983 be expanded to include these individuals. We believe this action is fully consistent with your stated objective of improving the quality of analysis throughout the Community.

4. If you approve the addition of these analysts to the program, we have, in the interest of time, enclosed the requisite selection letters for your signature (Tab B). The awards ceremony for the Class of 1983 is scheduled for 2 March 1983 at 1100; we hope the newly selected participants can be present.

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Attachments:  
a/s

APPROVED:

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

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Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Lieutenant General James A. Williams, US Army  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Room 3E258, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

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I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, an additional DIA candidate has now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to [redacted] I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey

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Mr. Earl L. Rothermel  
Chief, Federal Research Division  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Earl:

I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, the FRD candidate for the program, Susan Larson, has now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to Ms. Larson. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey

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Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, US Air Force  
Director, National Security Agency  
Room 9A192  
Fort George G. Meade, MD

Dear Linc:

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I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, one of the NSA candidates for the program, [redacted] has now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to Mr. Nasbe. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey



The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

17 FEB 1983

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Mr. Hugh Montgomery  
Director of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Room 6531, Main State  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Hugh:

STAT I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, an additional State/INR candidate has now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to Mr. Sydney Ploss. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Major General William E. Odom, US Army  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Room 2E464, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Bill:

I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, an additional Army candidate has now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to Mr. Claus Marzen. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey

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Major General John B. Marks, US Air Force  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force  
Room 4A932, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear John:

STAT I am pleased to report that, due to an unexpected availability of additional funds for the 1983 Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, three additional Air Force candidates have now been selected to participate in the program. Please extend my congratulations to Messrs. Phillip Barger, Walter Parchomenko, and Richard Samuels. I plan to recognize all of the successful candidates formally at an awards ceremony that I will host at CIA Headquarters on 2 March. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff will contact your organization with additional details on the ceremony, as well as administrative matters affecting each candidate's participation in this program.

Thank you for supporting this important program.

Sincerely,  
/S/ John N. McMahon  
for

William J. Casey

